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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/759,875

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For: LABEL AND METHOD OF USING THE LABEL TO FILL CONTAINERS

Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Mark T. Henderson

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the above-referenced Office Action, please enter the following 04/04/2003 RKENT1 00030001 070181 amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS** 

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14.

Please add new claims 51 - 93:

51. (New) A container assembly comprising:

a container:

a symbol on the container, the symbol representing information regarding a pharmaceutical stored in the container; and

a label on the container, the label comprising an indicium,

wherein the symbol and the indicium are positioned so as to allow simultaneous scanning of the symbol and the indicium by a detector.

52. (New) The container assembly of claim 51, wherein the symbol identifies a pharmaceutical stored in the container.

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